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5. In late 1952, high precision roller bearings with holes of 10 to 55 mm and external diameters of 28 to 120 mm were produced with an annual output of 12,000 bearings. In 1951, Schack (fnu), the manager of the plant, succeeded in producing ball bearings casings of plywood pressed by high pressure. The use of plywood, which allegedly proved more resistant than metal for casings, permitted the saving of large quantities of non-ferrous metals.

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6. In January 1953, the Central Institute for Roller Bearing Engineering of the Ministry for Machine Building was established in Fraureuth.
7. The VEB Waelzlager Fabrik in Berlin-Lichtenberg produced small ball bearings of the 6201, 6205, 6313, 6305 types and some small cylindrical roller bearings with a hole up to 25 mm. No information was available on the output. The labor force of the plant amounted to 200 persons.

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8. No new information was available on the Kugellagerfabrik in Erkner.

9. The VEB TKF - Thueringer Kugellager Fabrik in Zella Mehlis produced ball bearings of E5, E13, BC15, L 17 a, EL 4-9, R 4-9, 16100, 16101, 16105, 6200-6208, 6300-6307, 1200, 1201, 1203-1205, 1301-1306, 51200, 51202, 51204, 51205, 52204, 52205 types and had a capacity of 5,000 to 6,000 bearings per day, corresponding to an annual production of about 2,000,000 roller bearings if sufficient raw materials were available. No information on an expansion of the production to 4,000,000 bearings in 1953 was received.

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10. The VEB Kugellagerfabrik Gebrueder Heller in Schweina-Marienthal produced an average of one ton of balls, rollers, and needles per day amounting to 70 to 75 percent, 20 to 25 percent, and about 5 percent respectively. The finished products were often not circular and considerably exceeded the normal allowances with the result that the purchaser were unable to use the products. No information was available on the percentage of rejects or the new installation of machines.

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